

Washington -- U.S. Representative John Olver (D-1st District) and Senators Edward Kennedy and John F. Kerry today announced the creation of the Safe Seafood Project. Congressman Olver and Senators Kennedy and Kerry worked to make sure the funds are used to support research on food safety. "Spending money on the science and research behind food safety not only protects consumers but also helps the seafood industry. The Safe Seafood Project plans to combine food microbiology, chemistry and computer science to develop new ways to detect and prevent foodborne illness. "These funds will lead to more effective ways to provide up-to-date scientific data and information to the public. "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure," said Senator John F. Kerry. "This project will help us prevent foodborne illness before it starts. For more information on the Safe Seafood Project, contact Dr. Fergus Clydesdale, Project Director, at (202) 692-1111.

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